

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Mississippi

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

☐ Section 1902(f) State

☒ Non-Section 1902(f) State

METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF INCOME
THAT DIFFER FROM THOSE OF THE SSI PROGRAM

1. The following liberalized income policies apply to the following groups of Medicaid eligibles:

- Aged and Disabled under 100% of poverty (PLAD's).
1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(x) and 1902(m)(1) and (3) of the Act
- Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB's).
1902(a)(10)(E)(i) and 1905(p)(1) of the Act
- Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB's).
1902(a)(10)(E)(iii) and 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act
- Qualifying Individuals (QI-1's and QI-2's).
1902(a)(10)(E)(iv)(I) and (II), 1905(p)(3) (A)(ii) and 1933 of the Act
- Working Disabled (WD's) under 250% of poverty.
1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII) of the Act

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2. The liberalized income policies are as follows:

- The value of in-kind support and maintenance is excluded. (Previously approved 04/19/93 in TN No. 92-03 effective 01/01/92.)
- The \$20 General Exclusion is raised to a \$50 General Exclusion.
- Eliminate the SSI budgeting practice that requires an eligible individual who is married to an "ineligible" spouse (one that is neither aged or disabled) to be eligible as both an individual and as a member of a couple. It is replaced with one test whereby a couple's income is combined after allocating to the ineligible children from the ineligible's income. The couple's countable income is tested against the couple limit appropriate to the type of coverage group.
- Interest, dividend and royalty income that does not exceed \$5 per month per individual is excluded.

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3. The following liberalized income policy applies to all pregnant women, infants and children eligible under specified federal poverty levels; specifically 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV)

- Income will not be deemed from parents to pregnant women. (Previously approved 03/07/94 in TN No. 93-19 effective 10/01/93.)

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